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SUBJ: 1976 TAX REFORM ACT

- 1. ASSUME YOU HAVE SEEN CARMISH/MAAG 18 1130Z JAN 77 WHICH TRANSMITS GOI REACTION TO EFFORT, AS PER SECDEF 11 2353Z JAN 77, TO PASS TAX PINCH AS RESULT NEW LEGISLATION TO GOI, INCLUDING RETROACTIVITY. THIS LATTER POINT SEEMS PARTICULARLY TO HAVE EXERCISED GENERAL TOUFANIAN. HOPE YOU WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH DOD IN DEVELOPING CONSTRUCTIVE RESPONSE. OUR IMPRESSION SO FAR IS THAT THERE IS INCLINATION TO TREAT MATTER WITHIN NARROW CONFINES OF APPLICATION OF ASPR RULES AND PROCEDURES. DO NOT BELIEVE THIS WILL BE SEEN AS SATISFACTORY RESPONSE.
- 2. THERE HAS BEEN SOME INFORMAL TELEPHONIC EXCHANGE ON THIS SUBJECT BETWEEN MG MILES AND LTG FISH, AND SOME THOUGHT BEING GIVEN TO FISH COMING HERE TO EXPLAIN THE SITUATION FIRST-HAND. IF SUCH AN EXPLANATION CONFIDENTIAL.

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GOES BEYOND WHAT WE HAVE HEARD SO FAR, AND WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT IT IS BEFOREHAND IF POSSIBLE, I HAVE NO PARTICULAR OBJECTION. IF HE DOES IN FACT COME, HOWEVER, IT IS OBVIOUS THAT GENERAL TOUFANIAN WILL WANT TO RAISE A RANGE OF OTHER MILITARY COOPERATION QUESTIONS WITH HIM, AND I LEAVE IT TO DEPARTMENT TO JUDGE WHETHER THE VISIT WOULD BE VERY SATISFACTORY

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